NEAR ANOTHER NATIONAL TRAGEDY

Ex-President Roosevelt, on Way to Hall to Make an Address,

Is Seriously Wounded by Crazy Man, Bullet Shattering Rib

A desperate attempt to assassinate ex-President Roosevelt was made at Milwaukee, Wis., last Tuesday evening as he was on his way from his hotel in that city to the auditorium to make a campaign address.

As he stepped into an automobile a shot was fired by a shabbily attired man. who had edged his way through the crowd to the motor car.

sent the bullet crashing into the former a crazy man is at large.

President's right breast, just below the ment and entertainment field.

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the police had difficulty in saving the crazy man from the excited populace. The culprit's name is John Schrenk, a ren 75c. Single admission—adults 35c. former New York saloon-keeper, who children 26c. All season ticket holders had been following Mr. Roosevelt some time on his murderous mission.

Mr. Roosevelt continued to the auditorium, where he made his speech. The wound finally caused him to stop. He was taken to a hospital and afterwards taken to Chicago.

An X-ray plate, developed Wednesday, shows the bullet partly imbedded in the fracture in the fourth rib, about 4 inches from the sternum. The bullet is much flattened and spread out of shape.

Unless unseen developments occur, however, he may be back in the campaign before it closes.

It is a regrettable calamity, and shows The stranger took deliberate aim and that no public man is safe as long as

DEMOCRATS TO GET BUSY NEXT WEEK

open in earnest next week, when meet- Vining and B. A. Myers. ings will be held in almost every part of P. E. Kenney and Frank Benke. the county. The county executive com-mittee announces meetings for the fol-Myers and W. E. TouVelle. lowing places and the speakers sched-uled for each. Other meetings will be and O. J. Myers.

O. Raudabaugh and O. J. Myers. Zenz City, October 30—John G. Romer, , V. Short and Frank Benke. Burkettsville, October 22—John G. Ro-

mer, H. J. Stelzer and G. J. C. Winter-

and O. J. Myers. Franklin School, October 31-P. E.

Kenney and John W. Lorce.

The local Democratic campaign will | Hopewell Center, November 1-S. J. Chattanooga, October 24-J. W. Loree,

Hinton, November 1-John Kramer

mpounced later:

Wendelin, October 21—Hon, H.C.Fox, Miller and John B. Albers. St. Peter, October 23-O. Raudabaugh Erank Benke and W. E. TouVelle. St. Anthony, October 29-J. D. John-

on, O. Raudabaugh and Henry Stelzer Macerlon, October 24-W. E. Tou-Velle, G. J. C. Wintermute and Shell Wabash, November 2-W. E. Tou-

Cranberry, October 28—John Kramer and H. A. Miller.
Carthagena, October 23—Cliff Nungester and W. E. TouVelle.

M. Fisher.
Wabash, November 2—W. E. TouVelle, B. A. Myers and Tom Williams, Blackcreek Center October 31—J. E. Blackcreek Center October 31-J. D. St. Rosa, November 2—John G. Romer, S. J. Vining and John Steinbrunner.

Montezuma, October 26—F. V. Short

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Philothea, October 22-O. Raudabaugh

GETTING READY TO

The inevitable "settling down" pro- party.

Impartial observers contend that this Facing a divided enemy it is only necof the Bull Moose aggregation, making ticket.

[Cincinnati Enquirer. Oct. 13.] | wider the breach in the Republican

cess which precedes every national elec- The Democratic line seems to be tion was in evidence during the week. standing firmly. Straw ballots taken in Few changes in the figures of the origi- many of the crucial states of the country nal forecast are made necessary by the indicate that more accessions are coming political trend of the week, which has to Wilson from the ranks of Democracy's set in most strongly toward President ancient enemy than are being lost the Republican and third-term candidates.

tide comes to late to affect the general essary for Democracy to hold its 1908 result, except to make more decisive the vote in order to win handily. Straw Democratic ticket. In many sections ballots carefully and impartially taken the Republican origination has been show that the sage of Princeton not only third. The recruits of the closing days is holding the Bryan vote, but is making of the contest are coming from the ranks inroads on the two-headed republican

Table Showing Probable Results of Election Based on State Reviews

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Doesn't Enjoy His Roving Habits

Ada Ritenour last week filed suit in divorce against her husband, Adam destroyed the barn on the Gust Sannin Ritenour, asking for alimony and the farm, a half mile south of Coldwater, to custody of their minor children.

to move from place to place in a portable but before they could reach the struc house wagon. She also asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property, a house and lot at Burkettsville, and partially covered by insurance. chattle property, in all worth about \$1300.

Lawyer Jackson Will Fill Vacancy

Judge Layton appointed Attorney E. E. Jackson, of Rockford, as a member of the committee to examine the Commissioners Report. The Judge appointed Geo, O'Neil, of Rockford as a member of the committee, but Mr. O'Neil asked to be excused from serving, and Mr. Jackson was thereupon appointed. BAKER'S Drug Store. South Main st. Adv. would perpetuate it.

Barn and Contents Complete Loss

Fire last Monday afternoon completely gether with its contents of hay, She alleges gross neglect of duty and and farming implements. Farm hands states that defendant has compelled her working in a field discovered the flames,

The Manhattan Restaurant is handling the Chesapeake Bay oysters—the finest oysters that grow. The place to get them—The Manhattan, South Main st. because we get them daily. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT WASH-INGTON TOWNSHIP LECTURE COURSE

The opening number of the fourth an-mal lecture course of the Washington ownship high school will be given by Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, on the night of Saturday, November 9, guaran-teeing the best there is in the amuse-

The other noted numbers on the seaon's course are: Otterbein Male Quar-The assailant was quickly nabbed, but tet and Bell Ringers, Milton W. Brown, lecture; Jossefy, necromancer, and Lester C. Randolph, lecturer.

The prices of season tickets will be the same as former years-adults \$1, childcan have same seats reserved for entire

Word was received in this city yester-day morning announcing the sudden death at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday night of Mrs. Estella Stofer, formerly of St. Marys, and well known to the older esidents of Celina, where she was born and spent her girlhood.

Relatives in this city were not aware

that she was ill, and the news of her death came as an awful shock, especially to her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Riley and Mrs. Amanda Baker. The former left imme diately for Detroit, and will accompany the remains back to this city for burial Mrs. Stofer was the third daughter of the late Joel K. Brandon. She is survived by one son, Harry, and one daugh ter, Miss Anna, and two sisters besides those referred to-Mrs. Gertrude Bailey of St. Marys, and Mrs. Nellie Caldwell

of Long Beach, Calif.
The husband of the deceased died a St. Marys a few years ago, since which time the family have resided in Detroit, where the son is employed in the offices of the D. T. & I. railroad.

Barney Grievenkamp, a well-known esident of Cassella, dropped dead, a week ago yesterday, while at work at his ephew's cane mill

A few hours later, John Rosengarten, mother aged and well known resident of Cassella, was found dead in bed. Mr. Grievenkamp was a bachelor, and made his home with his nephew, Henry Grievenkamp. He went to work in the latter's cane mill as usual Thursday orning. and nose. He had suffered a hemorage. Mr. Grievencamp was 64 years of age and well known about Cassella. The Remains were removed to the home his nephew. The funeral was held at the Cassella Catholic Church last Mon-

Mr. Rosengarten was 62 years of age and since the death of his wife several years ago had lived alone. He was his premises Wednesday, but neighbors not seeing him as usual Thurs-day became alarmed. They found the oor locked and gaining entrance through window, found him dead in bed.

He is survived by two sons Frank and Michael residing in Marion township, and a daughter a resident of the state of Washington, Funeral services were neld at the Cassella Catholic Church Saturday morning. The remains of Gertrude Kimmel

hose death occured at her parent's home at Daston Tuesday, were taken through here to Mercer yesterday, for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimmel, former residents of Rockford. Deceased was 31 years of age. Death was caused by diptheria.

Eleanor, the three-year-old daughter Hering. of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Townsend, of Center township, died last Saturday morning, following a few days' illness of infantile paralysis.

COMES TO GRIEF

Robert Baughman, one of the notorious Baughman boys, at one time residents of this city, a noted criminal and an escaped prisoner from the Ft. Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary, where he was serving time for safe-blowing, was shot and instantly killed at Tipton, Ind., on the 10th inst. He had been arrested on suspicion of being the man wanted at searched when he tried to escape. After a hard chase he was run down and shot to death by R. O. Emerson, a freight brakeman on the Lake Erie & Western, who had first given the Tipton officers a clew to Baughman's identity. Emerson is being held without bail for

shot by Emerson without justification.

Tailor and Mrs. Christ Meyer and children are spending this week with relat-ives at Decatur, Ind.

THE PLAIN DEALER

Says Secretary Graves Has Been an Efficient Officer.

"Charles H. Graves, in the two years he has been in office, has established a reputation for efficlent services, orderly procedure and close attention to the business of his office. By a strict enforcement of the law he has largely increased the earnings of his office, and at the same time introduced modern methods in his work. As chief election officer, he has handled the affairs of that department so as to inspire general confidence. He was given a unanimous renomination as an expression of appreciation." Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sept. 22.

Democrats propose to regulate of the court.

The Democratic plan would destroy monopoly, that of the opposition would perpetuate it.

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Wrs. Catherine Lehm, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Fischer, of Wapakhim \$10 and costs. The fight grew out of a controversy over the ownership of a controversy over the ownership of a colock. They could have purchased several good ones cheaper,

Watson, Canada.

Vices for his congregations next Sunday service at 2 p.m.; English service at 2 p.m.; English service at 7:00 p.m.

The quarterly business meeting of the court, were at Cranberry Prairie over Sanday visiting their brother, John Steinke and family, who left Tuesday for Watson, Canada.

Watson, Canada.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

To all Members of Marion Mutual Fire Insurance Association

The Directors have agreed to make an assessment of four per cent on their as-sessment basis, and is payable between October 20 and November 20, 1912, and payable at either of the following places: Commercial Bank, of Celina; St. Hen sy Bank, St. Henry; People's Bank, Cold water; Ft. Recovery Bank, Ft. Recovery

Farmers' Bank, Chickasaw; Henry Moel lers, Secretary, St. Rosa (Chickasaw This assessment is made to cover the osses of M. and J. Braun, Sam, Joe and H. Hoenie, N. Schuh and several small

losses.

ART.26. Every person who insures in this association agrees and binds himself to pay his respective part of all losses and expenses as demanded by assessment notices which the Secretary, from time to time as ordered by directors and as needed to cover deficit, published in one or more county papers, and such payment of assessment must be made inside of thirty days from date of publication of assessment notice, to the Secretary of Association. If payment is not made in thirty days, then a pensity of 20 per cent shall be added, which pensity and fast the expiration of this time same is not paid, then Policy is void until paid and Secretary shall collect assessment are not paid. The Policy is void until paid and Secretary shall collect assessment and censity by law. Henry Gottenseller, Pres't.

Fast New Bremen Team and Its Famous Young Pitcher Made to Resemble Thirty Cts.

Celina to Face Fastest Bunch Next kept up until the close of the campaign Sunday That Has Yet Been Seen on the Green.

Celina will close the season next Sunday, with a game at Mercelina Park, which promises even more baseball than witnessed the past couple of Sundays. Manager Betz has secured for Sunday's attraction an all star attraction in the Dayton Lily Brews, strengthened for the occasion with a bunch of leaguers. Otto Hess of Boston National League will do the twirling for the Brews, and Jack morning. During the afternoon he fell Rowan who has done such excellent lifeless the blood ozing from his mouth work for the local club the past couple of games, working again for Celina. Behringer will also cover the third sack for the local club.

> Celina last Sunday scored a second successful shut-out when they defeated the fast New Bremen club 3 to 0.

Huenke, the young New Bremen twirler, who has made a professional record in the box this season was batted hard. After the first inning, however, luck was with him and long drives to the outfield were gobbled up by the fielders. Celina won the game in the first in-ning, when after two men were out, big George Myers, who has been using the stick in a wonderful way, singled to left. Brother Charley followed with a clean one to center, on which George scored. Betz followed with a single to center, scoring C. Myers. Huenke's support wobbled long enough to allow Betz to score. Sensational out field catches kept the local club from scoring at intervals, and a great one-hand catch of a long fly

from Ellis' bat in the fourth, with the bases full, saved four runs. New Bremen was completely at the mercy of big Jack Rowan, and in only three innings did they get a man to first. The game was witnessed by about a housand fans.

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Two-Base Hits-Retz and Pape.
Sacrifice Hit-F. Weisser.
Struck Out-By Rowan 15, by Huenke 10.
Base on Balls-Off Huenke 3.
Left on Bases-Celina 6, New Bremen 2.
First Base on Errors-Celina 1, Bremen 1.
Time of Game-1;35.
Umpire-Miller, of Versailles.

The Celina High School was defeated by the Mendon High School in the latter town last Friday after a hotly contested eleven inning game, by a score of 6 to 5. The local club laid their defeat at the the shooting, as it is claimed Baughman, hands of the Mendon umpire, Werks, completely exhausted and unarmed, was Deitsch the Celina pitcher, struck out 15

Harold C. Coppersmith and Miss Gertrude N. Chapman, prominent young people of Rockford, were wedded by Rev. Burton at the home of the bride's parents, in that village, Wednesday evening. The attendants were John Clutter and Miss Mary Chapman. An elaborate wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The groom is a photograph-

Ed Schmitz and Miss Lizzie Romer, prominent young people of St. Henry, were united in marriage at the Catholic hurch in that village Wednesday mornting, Rev. Kunkler saying the nuptial mass. The attendants were John Schulte, of Dayton and Miss Anna Schmitz, of St. Henry. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner tate in this county last wee was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Romer.

Frank Sprague, a former resident of this city, now of Lakeview, O., was arrested last Monday and taken to Lima to answer to a charge of contempt of court. of the East End, were arrested Monday In a divorce suit brought by his wife last on charges of assault and battery. Schott April Sprague was ordered to pay \$500 plead guilty before Justice Rice and was alimony and \$12 per month for maintening fined \$5 and costs. Arnett plead not

Mattingly, Gilberg and Cohorts Make Profitless Sneak on Roosevelt Followers.

Democrats Have First Meeting of Local Campaign at St. John, With Good Attendance.

The Democratic and Republican cam aigns in this county were formally pened vesterday.

ig and happy crowd of Democrats, bent n seeing the most complete victory ever hieved by the party in the nation, state and county, turned out last night to hear Hon. Jos. P. Berning, editor of the C.K. of A. Journal and Councilman-at-large n his home city of Cincinnati, speak on he issues of the present campaign. Mr. Berning is a pleasing and agressive talk-er and made a hit with his hearers. To-night Mr. Berning goes to Chicka-

saw, where he delivers another address and to-morrow (Saturday) he will speak at Cassella, where he will likely be greeted by one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the south part of ie county. Next week local Democratic war horse

and the party's candidates for county offices, will start a series of campaign addresses in each precinct, which will be

Yesterday the Republican county can didates, accompanied by John Wesley Hill, of New York City, and Beecher W Waltermire, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, burn-stormed the orth end of the county in an attemp o down the Bull Moose sentiment which as sprung up among the Republicans in hat part of the county. This sudden ac ivity of the Taftites, taking advantage of the temporary lull among Roosevelt followers, will no doubt be warmly re-sented and the war of extermination among the G.O.P. factions go merrily on until there is neither hide nor tallow Small and in some places very insignifi cant crowds greeted the speakers.

This anti - Roosevelt aggregation, headed by Rip VanWinkle Chairman Mattingly of the county Taft organizaion, left here about 9 o'clock yesterday norning in automobiles, circling through enter, Union and Dublin. Speeches ere made at Neptune, Mendon, Mercer nd Rockford.

The one days' round of Taftism ended ast night, when the Celina band drum-ned up a fair-sized crowd in the opera-iouse to listen to Messrs. Hill and Walermire defend a lost cause.

Fred Helimeyer, of the northwest par Butler township, gave us a pleasant cal while in town yesterday, enrolling with the Democrat's big list of subscribers. that he had just received a subpoena as a member of the Federal jury, which con

Local Topics Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Garman are the groud parents of a baby boy born last

L. L. Sheely and family, East Living-ton street, moved back onto their farm

n Franklin township yesterday. F. M. Dick and wife left yesterday norning for Palm Beach, Fla., where

they will again spend the winter. Contractor and Mrs. Martin Kessen Forest Heights, are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday morning.

Fire Chief Henry Weisman is at Youngstown this week attending the annual meeting of the fire chiefs of Ohio. The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Ellis, East Livington

street. Mesdames John Schuyler, T. J. Blake and Ivan Hamilton will entertain the ladies of the M. E. church at the church parlors, this afternoon

Rev. Lance, of Defiance, the new M. E. Church pastor for this city to succeed Rev. Bennett, arrived here last Saturday and delivered his first sermon Sunday. Contractor John L. Wyckoff, who with

his brother Roy, are in Missouri on a big dredging job, spent the first of the week with his wife and his brother Charles of this city. Rev. H. E. Woodruff, the new M. E.

Circuit minister for the Celina Circuit, who succeeds Rev. Rice, arrived in this city last Friday and delivered his first ermons Sunday. Wm. Hair, aged 80, one of Hopewell

with than, aged with with which was at the with it. Mary's last Friday undergoing an op-ration for the removal of a cancer from Palmer, North Main street. his lower lip. The aged man is reported as standing the operation very well.

Montezuma for a forced vacation with his parents, George Lacy and wife. He sustained a compound fracture of his right ohn arm last week, when he was thrown to the street while alighting from a street car at Ft. Wayne. Grover Howick, who for the past

eral years has held a position at Washington, D. C., was in this city over Sunday, the guest of his broter, Banker Chas, H. Howick. He went to St. Marys Monday, where he accepts a position with Wm. M. Rice, of St. Marys, was in town Wednesday settling up some legal matters as the result of a sale of real estate in this county last week. By the way, William has taken to himself a wife. and we gladly welcome him to the royal

army of benedicts, although he has been a little slow to recognize a good thing. John Schott and Wm. Arnett, residents

THERE SEEMS TO BE A REASON

J. P. Morgan, money king and trust nagnate recently told the senate investigating committee, that he did not con tribute anything to the Democratic national campaign funds but always gave to the Republican national committees "for the good of the country and the business of the people." He made a bad slip when he added "Gratitude has been rather scarce in my experience."

The record of the Morgan interests holdings show a total of \$17,000,000 and according to the bureau of corporations, \$8,000,000 of this is water.

The average rate of insurance upor property in business ranges from 1 per cent to 3 1-2 in commercial life. The records of the Department of Justice show that after the Republican victory in the election of 1904, not one of the Morgan interests were attacked through the antitrust law. Upon his own testimony and the government records, Mr. Morgan paid \$150,000 premium for four years on \$17,000,000,000 of capital. The percentage can be figured out, but it is so small that the "1" at the end of a row of ciphers after a decimal point would require a elescope to become visible.

staunch advocate of Republicanism and Republicans are successful at the pollshe most influential paper in Green Coun- and it would make no difference if we y, has bolted President Taft and the had proper banking laws or if our finan-Republican ticket, and will support Govrnor Woodrow Wilson.

In an editorial the paper in effect said hat the Republican party on this cam- they established a precedent in contribsaign is in sympathy with the dangerous nterests that have in the past prospered they allowed themselves to be held up by o greatly, often by corrupt means, under politicians and they have been called G. O. P. regimes. The party, it is aserted, has disintegrated until it contains ess than a third of the voters. The edtor says the people are entitled to a hange and they only can get it by voting he Democratic ticket.

An excerpt from the editorial reads: "The political revolution which has been impending for years seems due. The people want a change. Are they justified? We think they are. The section that still retains the name Republican contains less than one third, perhaps not more than a fourth of the voters at the present moment. It offers no real opposition to the dan-gerous class that has prospered to greatly, and often by corrupt meth-ods. The editor of the Republican intends to vote for Wilson.

Council met in adjourned session las Tuesday, with all members present bu Meyer. The meeting was short, but lit tle business coming up. Fire Chiel Weisman stated to council that his time had 'expired and asked for re-appoint-Mayor Miller reappointed him as chief for a period of two years.

The time of Henry Diener as assistan ireman having expired, the Mayor als reappointed him for a period of one year.

The monthly reports of Mayor Miller nd the Board of Public Affairs were read and accepted.

Bids of the Commercial and First Na-

onal Banks for village money for the ensuing three years were read. Both banks offered two per cent on average Both bids were accepted, the money to

Joe Yaney's Old Enemy Still Throws Him Down

e divided as equally as possible between

Ice Yaney, of Shelby County, a former sident of this city, was fined \$1 and asts last Saturday night in Mayor Milr's court, on a charge of drunkenness nd disorderly conduct.

Yaney loaded up on booze and endeavored to clean-up the Joe Ley saloon Ley put Yaney out but he came back and then Ley cleaned up on him. Yaney had Ley arrested but his Honor turned him loose after hearing the evi dence of witnesses.

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Edwin Studer, of Dayton, a former Jelina boy, spent Sunday here with relaives and friends. Harry Exline, of Lima, is here for a

Rev. R. J. Wyckoff, of Chicago, Ill., is ere visiting his brothers, John and Cha-Henry Lacy, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in this city last Friday on his way to Mrs. Clarence Lusk and daughter,

Wapakoneta, are here, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. McComb. Mrs. Al. Frazee, of Ada, is here, the guest of Mrs. John Randabaugh, while on her way to Florida to spend the win-

Mrs. Julia Fanger, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Ray Iverson, of Evansville, Ind., are guests of Frank Panger and

Little Loree Miller was in this city Tuesday on his way to Mercer for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

was the over Sunday guest of her mother Mrs. L. N. Johnson Miss Katie Kenney, of New Corydon ind., who has been the guests of ousins, Misses Clandia and Adelaide Kenney, returned home yesterday, Miss Claudia accompanied her for a few days

cer County.

One paper in the home is

worth a dozen in the by-

way. THE DEMOCRAT IS

THE HOME PAPER of Mer-

Squeal Comes from G.O.P. About Bull Moosers Hitting Juicy Ple Counter First.

[Dayton News.] Here is a paragraph printed recently

n a Washington paper: "Practically every banker in the country has received a letter from the Progressive national committee urging them to subscribe to the Progressive campaign fund. The Taft people have tried to spike the Bull Moose guns by calling attention to the very strict federal law which for-bids any bank, whether national or state, to contribute to any federal el-

ection campaign fund, subject to a fine of five thousand dollars." We do not know whether there is any ruth in the statement, or not, nor does make any difference so far as this aricle is concerned. If the banks desire contribute, they can do so through their officers, as individuals. But the point is, that it has for years seemed proper to campaign committees to solicit funds from banks, on the theory that it nakes more difference to a bank than to ny other institution, who is elected Presdent of the United States. The exact everse of that ought to be true. It ought to make absolutely no difference to The Xenia Republican, for 25 years a sany bank whether the Democrats or the

cial institutions were free from politics. The banks themselves, however, are to blame for the solicitation. That is, uting. During the campaign of 1896

tpon regularly ever bince. It is now no secret, after all of these cears, that every national bank in the Juited States was assessed four times during the campaign of 1896, and that tractically every one of them paid their ssessments to the campaign committee.

In that year free silver was an issue, nd the banking institutions of the country made Mr. McKinley's campaign their cause. And back of the McKinley ampaign was a master in finance, Mr. Hanna. So the banks were made to believe, just as Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna honestly believed, that the election of Mr. Bryan spelled ruin to the banks. These institutions were therefore 'assessed," each bank being required to pay a certain sum, based upon its capitalization, and the data and all matter pretaining to the assessment was secured in Washington. The assessment was made or all the world as if were a governmenal affair, and the banks "stood" for it. So it is not so strange that subsequent campaign committees should have fallen upon the banks for campaign contribu-

But this year it seems, the Progressves have beaten the regular Republicans to the banks. It remains to be seen whether they "fall" for contributions to the Bull Moosers or to the regular Republicans, or decline to violate the law by contributing to either side. For it would be a violation of the spirit of the law for an officer to contribute as an individual even if it would not violate the letter of

Ray Younger and family of New Bremen, are moving into property on Hoyng street. Mr. Younger has accept-ed a position as lineman with the local elephone company,

Perry Harris, of Rockford, Tuesday filed suit in divorce in Common Pleas court against his wife, Ida E. Harris, charging her with gross neglect duty, and that on August 22 last she left for parts unknown. The couple were married at Evansville, Ind., last Jan-At a meeting of the Common Pleas

Judges of the Third District, held at Lima

last Saturday afternoon, the court holdings of the ensuing year were fixed. The

Mercer County court sessions will con-vene on February 10, May 12 and No-Judge James H. Day, wife and daugh-ter, Miss Edna, left last Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter at their home in that city. Judge counts on making several automobile rips through Arizona this winter and had his car shipped to Phoenix this

Miss Frieda Weisman was pleasantly urprised by her classmates at the home d her parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. Henv Weisman, East Warren street, Wednesday evening, the event being in houor of her birthday. Games were played, with Bryan Baker and Miss Ola Hinton ecciving the prizes. A delicious lunch was served

Drayman Carl Miller suffered a heavy loss last Monday morning, when his team frightened while he was loading his lray at the Cincinnati Northern depot. The horses ran east on Fayette street, crashing into and almost completely demolishing a buggy belonging to T. G. Brandon. When in front of the Pulskamp furniture store, they turned on the sidewalk. One of the animals stumbled on the carb and fell, the tongue of the Miss Addy Johnson, who is taking a on the curb and fell, the tongue of the course in nursing at the Lima hospital, dray crashing through one of the large plate glass windows in the Pulskamp es-

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